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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACCORD WITH
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1. REFTEL WAS SUBJECT OF MEETING BETWEEN CU AND OES IN
DEPARTMENT BEFORE DEPARTURE OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
CHAPMAN ON TRIP. WE COMMEND EMBASSY FOR ITS VERY
APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE
ON SUBJECT OF ALGERIAN INTEREST IN A SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACCORD WITH U.S. CHAPMAN REQUESTED
INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ISSUE, SINCE IT SEEMED LIKELY TO
ARISE DURING HIS VISIT TO ALGIERS.

2. CHAPMAN IS AUTHORIZED TO SAY USG IS PLEASED TO LEARN
OF GOA INTEREST IN ACCORD FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
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COOPERATION WITH U.S. FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, HOWEVER,
WE WOULD NEED TO KNOW MORE PRECISELY WHAT THE ALGERIANS
HAVE IN MIND. FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT WOULD BE THE OBJECTIVES
AND BENEFITS OF COOPERATION? WHO WOULD PARTICIPATE AND
HOW WOULD JOINT ACTIVITIES BE FINANCED? WE WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE TYPE OF COOPERATION OF PRIME
INTEREST TO ALGERIA, I.E. EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS,

EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL, JOINT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS, OR INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. WHAT SPECIFIC FIELDS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DOES THE GOA BELIEVE WOULD BE MOST FRUITFUL FOR COOPERATION WITH THE U.S.?

3. FYI, OWING TO THE FACT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF BILATERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS HAS RECENTLY BEEN INITIATED AT THE REQUEST OF THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO ENTER DISCUSSIONS REGARDING ANOTHER S AND T BILATERAL AGREEMENT UNTIL RESULTS OF THE REVIEW ARE KNOWN. CHAPMAN SHOULD NOT THEREFORE OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION OF S AND T ACCORD. END
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